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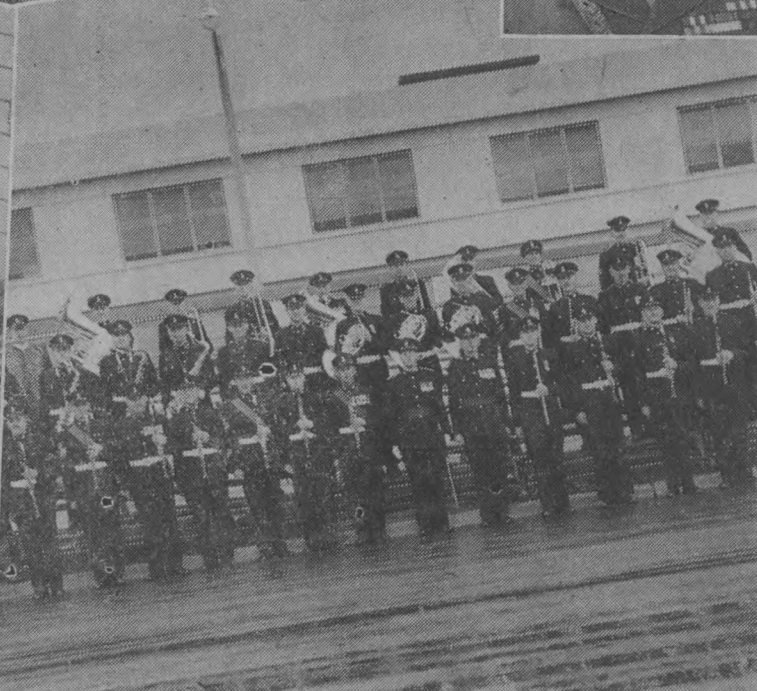
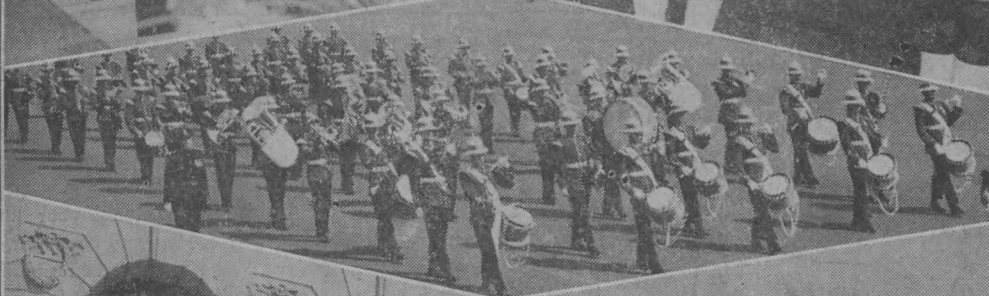
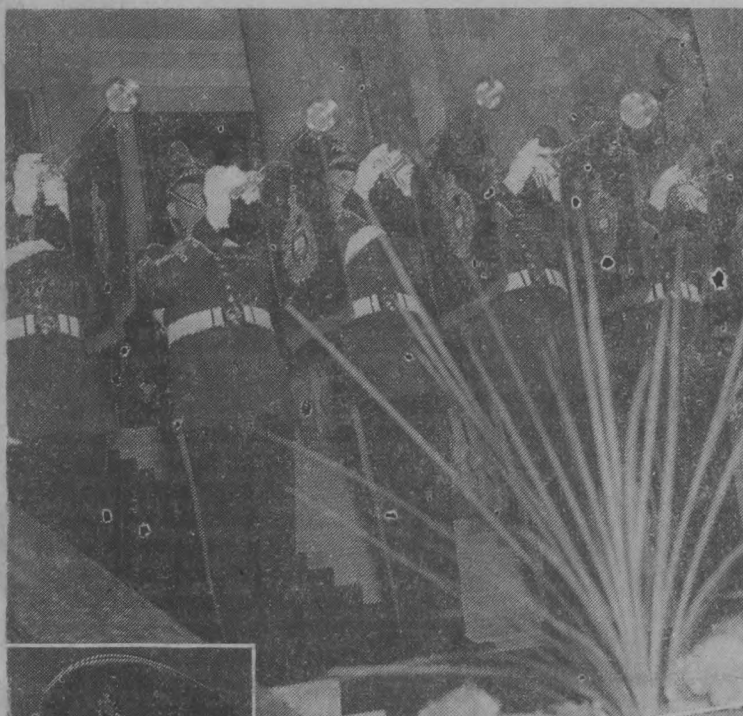


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DEADLINE 12 FULL DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

School Registration 1961-62

GENERAL

Education facilities are provided without charge only to children of service or civilian personnel residing on a defence establishment. Other cases must be considered individually by the Official Trustee and if acceptable may be permitted to attend DND school on written authority only.

The term "children" shall be interpreted to be only those children of natural issue or of legal adoption.

For the benefit of newcomers to Griesbach, School No. 1 is located in the south section of the camp and School No. 2 in the north section.

Parents are advised that age limits for kindergarten pupils will be five (5) years of age on or before December 31st, 1961, and for grade one pupils six years of age on or before the same date. Birth certificates will be required to substantiate age of kindergarten and grade one pupils who will be registering for the first time.

REGISTRATION IN BOTH SCHOOLS WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1961, BETWEEN 1000 AND 1100 HRS..

Registration of pupils will be as follows:

Kindergarten, Elementary and Junior High School

All pupils kindergarten and grades 1 to 4 inclusive:

- Living in Griesbach south of 146th Avenue will attend School No. 1.
- Living in Griesbach north of 146th Avenue will attend School No. 2.

All pupils for Grades 5 and 6 living in Griesbach will attend School No. 2.

All pupils for Grades 7 to 9 inclusive living in Griesbach will attend School No. 1.

Senior High School:

- All pupils of Protestant Faith for Grades 10 to 12 inclusive living in Griesbach will attend Queen Elizabeth High School. Bus schedules will be advised.
- All pupils of Roman Catholic Faith for grades 10 to 12 inclusive living in Griesbach will attend O'Leary High School. Bus schedules will be advised.

REGISTRATION IN BOTH SCHOOLS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 0900 HOURS, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1961. Bus will leave Griesbach School No. 1 at 0800 hours.

New comers to camp are urged to contact the applicable school early in August to arrange suitable courses.

In order to assist the School Board with the preparation of bus schedules, it is requested that parents of Senior High School students forward the following information as soon as possible to Capt. F. G. Daniels, HQ Western Command.

- Father's Service particulars.
- Father's Unit.
- Name of Student.
- Date of Birth.
- Name of School.
- Grade.
- PMQ No. and Street Address.

On receipt of this information a Student Bus Pass will be issued.

It is emphasized that students will not be permitted to ride the Army School bus without a pass.

ALBERTA COLLEGE

Parents who wish to send their children to Alberta College for Senior High School will FIRST obtain authority for this from HQ Western Command. Requests for authority should be forwarded to Capt. F. G. Daniels, HQ Western Command, together with a brief outline why tuition at Alberta College is desired.

EDITORIAL

LETTER TO A SMALL DAUGHTER

by Robert Collins

What a day this has been for you! It began at six o'clock when you woke me to say that it was the day. Never have I seen you so well-brushed or so well-behaved as this morning at breakfast. In the shop on Yonge Street your excitement kept spilling over into little one-legged hops, until finally we bought your first bike — a two-wheeler, fine-engine red, the kind you've been wanting for more than a year. And later in the schoolyard where you made your first shaky ride, I was as proud as you were.

But now that you're asleep, with fresh bandages on your knees, I'm a little frightened. Partly just because you are growing up. Partly because now you are even more vulnerable to the world around you.

Our neighborhood has the usual TV's and late-model cars — but no sidewalks. It has speed zones and caution signs — which motorists ignore. Last year in Canada more than 1,600 children were killed and injured in cycling accidents. Not many, compared to the car accident toll. But I don't think of them as cycling "statistics." They were all small people like you.

After all, you are only seven. (But nearly eight — I know). Some safety experts say you shouldn't own a bicycle until you are nine or ten. But every other seven-year-old in our block has one, as you've reminded me every day for a year. Better that you should have one too, and that I should try to make riding it as safe as possible for you.

Which is why I am writing this letter. You will not really understand it, but then I am really talking over your head, the way grown-ups do, to other parents and to motorists.

I wish we lived in one of the communities that have bicycle safety clubs. Police forces, parent teacher organizations or safety leagues usually run them. Particularly, I wish we lived in Edmonton where the Pedal Pushers' club make it fun to ride a bike safely. They put thousands of grades one to six children through a five-lesson course every year. The fathers get into it as instructors, using excellent manuals provided by the clubs. As a Pedal Pusher, you'd get free and expert bike inspection from certain local dealers, a safety bookmark each time you completed a lesson, and a "skilled rider" certificate for your wallet upon graduation. On graduation day you'd decorate your bike and parade along the main street with a police escort, finishing off with hot dogs and soft drinks.

We have no such club here (although there's no reason why we parents couldn't start one). So I shall get all the necessary information from the nearest safety league and teach you myself.

We'll spend many evenings practising your balance, and the safety rules, in the schoolyard, until you're ready to solo. You already know about traffic lights and stop streets; now you must learn how to use them. You'll learn how to signal your turns with the left arm the way motorists do; how to stop and check for traffic before coming out of a lane, driveway or from between parked cars; and never to carry an extra passenger. These are the most-neglected rules; failure to observe them accounts for 81% of cycling accidents.

You'll learn, too, always to ride on the right side of the road, always single file, always a safe distance behind automobiles. You must never hitch rides on cars or trucks, or do stunt-riding in the street. What a lot of "don'ts," you'll say! But bicycle riding, like everything else, is more complicated than when I was a kid.

Today I adjusted the bike to fit you, according to this formula: heel able to reach the pedal at lowest point, with leg, thigh and heel forming a straight line. For a while, too, I contract to keep your bike in good repair. In seven or eight years you'll either be too sophisticated to ride, or have some bony youth, with large feet, acne and slicked-down hair, willingly pumping up the tires. Until then I'll help you keep tire pressures up, parts oiled, bell working, and brakes, handle bars and handle grips snug.

You won't be riding at night but if you were I'd put silver Scotchlite on the handle bars and front forks, a headlamp with a 500-foot range on front, and a reflector and red Scotchlite on the rear fender.

All of these are the things a safety club would do, yet even they seem pretty inadequate for someone as important as you. When I have attended to them I can only hope that drivers of cars remember that you are just a small girl. I hope they remember that you do not have the protective armor of a car around you. I hope they realize that you will sometimes wobble and sometimes forget the rules. For, if one should strike you, no matter who is at fault, I know that he would never forget it.

Nor would I.

— Courtesy "Imperial Oil Review"

Our Cover Page

Tribute is long overdue to that component of the Army about which very little is said but from which much enjoyment is derived — THE MILITARY BAND. Probably no other military group received such little recognition yet have such a demand on their time — for concerts, parades, Tattoos, official and social functions — with the resultant many miles of travel at home and abroad.

Here in Western Command, much of the credit for the smooth operation of our approximate sixty bands goes to the Command Inspector of Bands Captain E. R. Wragg (left inset). His knowledge of music in particular and of military bands in general has been a contributing factor to the comments in glowing terms received for many enjoyable band performances.

Captain (occasionally referred to as "Tiger") Wragg is now enjoying a well-earned stint of retirement leave before taking his wealth of musical knowledge to Sturgis, Sask., and his new civilian post of Supervisor of Music, Sturgis School Unit.

Capt. A. Brown (right inset), formerly director of Music RCE Band, has been named to succeed Capt. Wragg as Command Inspector of Bands.

"WAIT FOR the WAGON"

By Donald Warren

A story of the Army Service Corps of the Canadian Army since its authorization in 1901. This book consists of over 450 pages with photographs and maps.

Compiled from many official and unofficial sources and supplemented by personal recollections of members and former members of the Army Service Corps. This book will be published in early October, by McClelland and Stewart, Toronto.

"Wait for the Wagon" is now being sold at a pre-publication price of only \$5.00. The advance sale price will be in effect until August 31st, 1961.

This highly commendable history can be ordered at the advance sale price by sending your request for the information booklet and order blank to:

Command Supplies and Transport Office,
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Order blanks may also be obtained by phoning Capt. J. Pinault GR 9-8411, Local 482.

DEADLINE
NEXT ISSUE
SEPTEMBER 19th

Appointed Chief of the General Staff



Major-General Geoffrey Walsh, CBE, DSO, CD, General Officer Commanding Western Command, who will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General and appointed Chief of the General Staff on October 1st, 1961.

Announcement by the Prime Minister was received that Major General Geoffrey Walsh, CBE, DSO, CD, now General Officer Commanding Western Command with headquarters at Griesbach Barracks, Edmonton, will be promoted to the rank of lieutenant-general and appointed Chief of the General Staff on October 1, 1961.

Major General Walsh has been General Officer Commanding the Western Command since July 2nd, 1959.

He is a well known figure up and down the Alaska highway for many years as he was the first Canadian Commander of the Northwest Highway System.

A native of Brantford, Ont., he was born in 1909 and educated at St. Catharine's Collegiate Institute, the Royal Military College, the Nova Scotia Technical College and McGill University.

After commissioning in 1930 in the Royal Canadian Engineers, he served in the United Kingdom and at the outbreak of the Second World War, was District Engineer Officer of Military District No. 2, in Toronto.

In June, 1940, he went overseas with the 1st Pioneer Battalion, Royal Canadian Engineers. He was appointed Officer Commanding the 3rd Field Company in July, 1940. Later that year he became chief instructor at No. 1 Canadian Engineer Holding Unit.

Major General Walsh again commanded the 3rd Field Company, RCE, in 1941 in which capacity he participated in the Spitzbergen expedition. He was then appointed Brigade Major, Headquarters Royal Canadian Engineers Corps Troops.

His promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel followed in April 1942, when he was appointed as Commander, Royal Engineers (CRE) with the 1st Canadian Infantry Division.

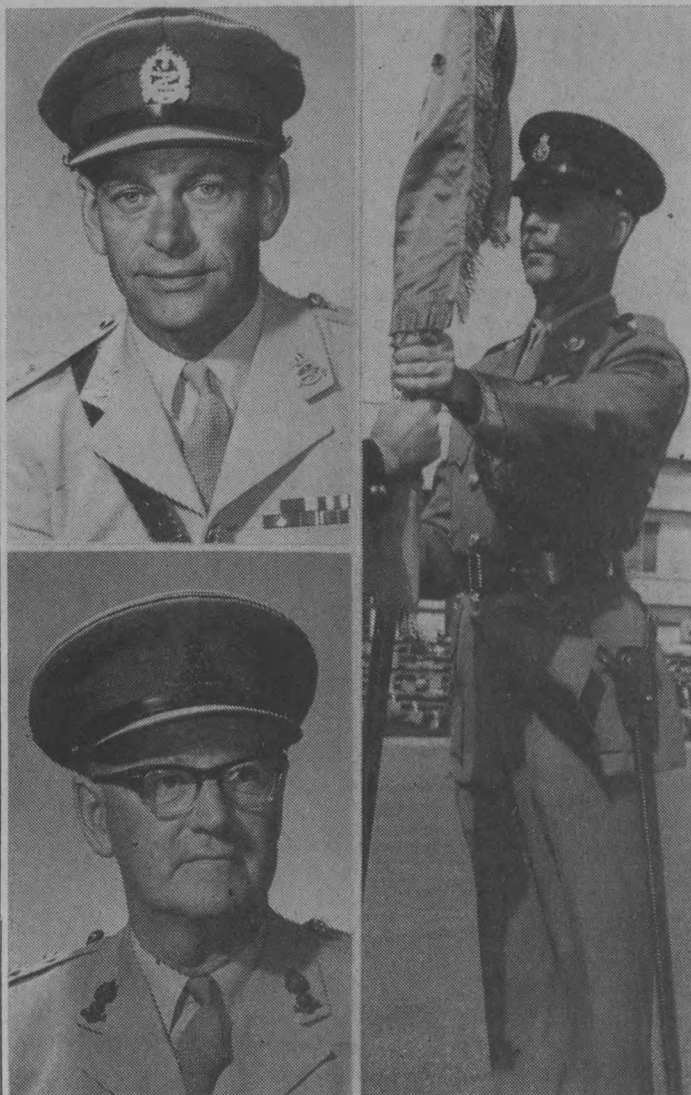
He then served in Italy and Northwest Europe in various high engineer appointments.

He served as Deputy Quartermaster General at Army Headquarters in 1945 and in 1946 became the first commander of the Northwest Highway System.

He later became the first commander of Canada's NATO brigade in Europe. He served as Director General of Military Training, and as Quartermaster General of the Canadian Army before assuming his present appointment.

During the Second World War, Major General Walsh was made a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and won the Distinguished Service Order, Commander United States Legion of Merit and Commander of the Orange Order of Nassau (Netherlands). He was also twice mentioned-in-despatches.

RECEIVE COMMISSIONS



EDMONTON, Alta., August 22. — Promotions to commissioned rank for three warrant officers of the Regular Army in Edmonton, were announced at Western Command headquarters.

Formerly garrison Sergeant-Major of Griesbach Barracks, and now promoted to the rank of Captain is P. J. Addis, (10119 - 147th Ave., Edmonton) of Kingston, Ont., Royal Canadian Artillery. He will move to the Royal Canadian School of Artillery, Camp Shilo, Man.

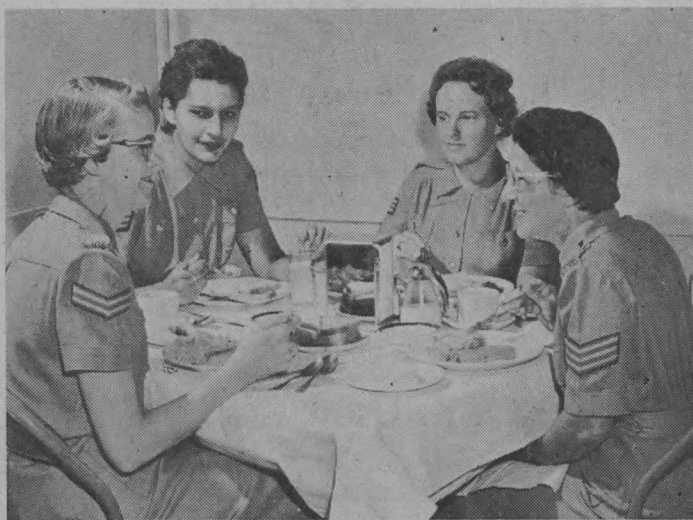
To be promoted to Captain on September 1st, is Regimental Sergeant-Major J. C. Coutts, (10214 - 146th Ave., Edmonton), of Victoria, B.C., who has been RSM of the 2nd Patricia's since 1957, and a familiar figure in Edmonton on the parade square at Hamilton Gault Barracks. He will go to the Royal Canadian School of Infantry, Camp Borden, Ont.

Formerly the senior intelligence warrant officer in Alberta, and now promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, is M. H. Armstrong (13722 101A St., Edmonton), of Ottawa, Ont., Canadian Intelligence Corps. He becomes the Arta Intelligence Officer for Alberta.

All three soldiers served originally in the Canadian Army Militia before World War 2 and were overseas during the war.

(Wescom PR photo).

Edmonton CWACs at Wainwright



During the current CWAC camp at Wainwright, two Edmontonians "tuck in" at lunch-time. Left rear, is Sgt. Noreen Tate, Company, 7 Ordnance Battalion, in her civilian life a member of the Command Ordnance Officer's staff; right rear, Sgt. Helen Johnson, PMQ 390, a member of 154 Company, RCASC. With them are Cpl. Margaret Neudorf, 108 Manning Depot, Winnipeg, and Sgt. Vincen Phillips, 59 Dental Unit, Calgary.

The senior NCO class was inspected on September 1st by Brig. J. S. Ross, commander, Alberta Area, as the camp closed up until next summer. Officer in charge was Capt. K. Trusdale, Staff Officer, CWAC, for Western Command Headquarters.

(Wescom PR photo).

GRANTED "ROYAL" TITLE

Ottawa. — The Canadian Postal Corps has been granted the title "Royal" by Her Majesty The Queen in recognition of its devotion to duty, Army Headquarters announced recently.

They will now be known as The Royal Canadian Postal Corps — a fitting tribute to the mailmen of the Canadian Armed Forces. The granting of the Royal title comes in the 50th anniversary year of the Corps.

Throughout centuries of military history, the prefix "Royal" has been given to units for valour on the field of battle. Today the bestowal of Royal favour is more

often in recognition of devotion to duty and service.

Speaking to the members of the Corps during their golden anniversary dinner held in Ottawa earlier this year, the Chief of the General Staff, Lt.-Gen. S. F. Clark, said there is little doubt that the Corps could claim a longer history.

The need for a military postal service was first felt during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 when a "Pony Express" mail service was inaugurated under civilian contract.

During the war in South Africa (Continued on page 4)

Granted "Royal Title"

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in 1900, a detachment of Canadian Postal employees, under a Capt. W. R. Ecclestone, did in fact perform Army postal duties with the Second Canadian Contingent en route to Africa and subsequently served in the field with the Canadian Mounted Rifles (later known as the Royal Canadian Dragoons).

Following the Boer War, there is evidence in the form of postmarks to prove the existence of a field post office with the Canadian Militia training at Camp Niagara, Ont., in 1909. However, it was not until May 3rd, 1911, that the Canadian Postal Corps emerged as an official corps in the Non-Permanent Active Militia.

The baptism of fire for the Postal Corps came in 1914 and by the end of the First World War some 346 volunteers served with a total of 37 postal units. Using a barn, dugout or a bombed-out chateau with a black iron box containing the necessary postal equipment and the khaki mailmen were in business.

In 1918, after the armistice, an experimental airmail service was established to carry mail from the coast to the Canadians on the Rhine.

The Corps grew to 3,080 officers and men during the Second World War and served the Army, the RCAF and, to some extent, the RCN. They had their heroes, too. One CPC Sergeant was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for burning a Japanese factory while a prisoner of war after his capture at Hong Kong.

During the Korean Conflict and simultaneous build-up of the NATO Forces, the CPC emerged as a truly tri-service organization, when in 1952 the Corps also assumed responsibility for the postal service of the Royal Canadian Navy, and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

In the fall of 1956, when the United Nations Emergency Force went to Egypt, the Corps was given the task of operating the United Nations Base Post Office in Egypt and its members. In the Congo, they also ensure that the mail for Canadian servicemen goes through.

Today, The Royal Canadian Postal Corps — one of the Army's smallest corps with 29 officers and 212 other ranks — handles postal duties for the Navy, Army and Air Force, and efficiently lives up to its motto "Servire Armatis" (We Serve The Forces).

The Royal Canadian Postal Corps is commanded by Lt.-Col. R. V. Hyde of Calgary, Alberta, who is also the Director of Armed Forces Postal Service. Born in Shoal Lake, Man., he enlisted in the Calgary Highlanders in 1940

MEETING OF THE CLANS



It was a meeting of the younger generation clans at Lake Louise in Banff National Park, Alta., recently when the Black Watch cadet pipe band from Montreal played a concert before more than 2,000 vacationers. Marnie McCullough of Kenogami, Que., took time off from her work at the lake to learn about bagpipes from Cadet Piper Lindsay Cameron of Montreal. The band is at the Army's National Cadet Camp at Banff, where 200 top Royal Canadian Army Cadets from locations across Canada get a concentrated course for four weeks that covers everything from how to climb a mountain, to parade square drill.

(National Defence Photo).

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OPPOSITE SAFEWAYS

Better Business Tips

A public service feature provided through the courtesy of the Better Business Bureau of Edmonton with a view to informing Griesbach residents of various business practices of which they should be aware.

TWO DOWN — AND ONE TO GO

Picture Tube Replacement Contracts. In the past, two such firms have operated. WESTERN TELEVISION PICTURE TUBE REPLACEMENT LTD. commenced operation in April, 1959. Sold contracts to radio shops throughout the Province. In June, 1960, their operation disappeared.

NORTHERN T.V. SERVICE LTD.

commenced operations in June, 1960, and sold contracts to radio repair shops throughout the Province with the promise of hundreds of new customers. Repair shops reported that they received no new customers, although they had paid \$150.00 on their original contract. This operation closed shop within a short period of time.

TELECON SERVICE LTD., 413 - 10 Street N.W., Calgary. Representatives Ray A. Brown and Ian Sutherland, selling \$75.00 contracts to radio and T.V. repair shops. The shops are promised 50 new customers through their service contracts, which will be sold to T.V. set owners. One rural repair shop was advised that an Edmonton shop had received six hundred new customers. A check with the Edmonton shop revealed that he had not seen one new customer as a result of the \$75.00 he had spent.

One Motel advises that he is holding personal effects of a sales representative for non-payment of rent. Radio and T.V. shops should remember that there is no magic in getting new customers. **A satisfied customer is your best advertisement. Efficient service at reasonable cost will build your business better than looking for the goose that laid the golden egg (for the promoter).**

PHOTOGRAPHS

Allied Portrait Co., S. A. Rundle, owner (formerly of Colorama Studios of Toronto, who were in Edmonton for six months in 1959) — now of 29 Montvale Drive, Scarborough, Ont., and claim to have an office in the Merrick Building, Edmonton. The finished pictures are mailed C.O.D. from Scarbo-

rough. Since there is no telephone number as yet listed for them, complaints in regard to the finished pictures must be taken up with their Eastern office.

EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS

The Los Angeles B.B.B. recently reported that they questioned advertising published by California Jet Marine and Air Research Inc. Franchise dealers are being sought for Cal-Jet Engine, which they describe as a 'pure hydro jet turbine' outboard marine engine. One prospective dealer claims that the motor will not do over 3 knots at top speed and develops a terrific amount of vibration. The B.B.B. can only suggest that interested dealers investigate thoroughly.

SALESPeOPLE LOOKING FOR A JOB

Ads appear from time to time offering employment selling specialty appliances by telephone. If the dealer insists that you must buy one of the appliances yourself and pay for it with commissions, be sure you are prepared to pay the full purchase price, since you will be asked to sign a contract. Find out BEFORE YOU SIGN whether there will be any possibility of cancellation of the contract if you are not successful in making sales.

TRADING STAMPS

Do Albertans want to be forced to accept Trading Stamps when they visit their food stores? If you wish to express your own opinion for, or against, this form of advertising, you are invited to write the Deputy Minister, Department of Industry and Development. Your Bureau has endeavoured to point out that Stamps will add to the cost of merchandising by adding to administration costs, along with stamp costs and premium costs, — which costs would have to be passed along to the consumer.

URGENTLY WANTED:

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News from 13 Works Coy

Some new faces have arrived at 13 Works Coy RCE which should in a few months ring in a few changes. WO1 Bill Pearn has arrived from QMG Branch Directorate of Quartering, with his wife Ann and his son Richard. Bill is now working as Administrative Officer.

Cpl. Ray Thompson has arrived from the Middle East. He and his wife Mary are residing at 12242 102nd Street.

Cpl. Bob Laforce gave up his luxury appointment at 17 Works Coy RCE to take over the Orderly Room. Bob and his wife Joyce are residing at PMQ 572 with their two daughters Sharon and Louise.

Cpl. Fell came from the Engineer's dream home, Camp Chilliwack, or better known simply as "The School." Cpl. Fell was pretty well known as the Chief Clerk of Trades Training Squadron. He is now employed in the Finance Office and resides with his wife, Betty, and their three children at PMQ 219.

Spr. John Donaldson has arrived back from Egypt looking quite dusky. He hasn't reported for work yet, but when he does, more details will be forthcoming.

Lieut. Elson, late of RCSME, arrived and proceeded to the Wainwright Detachment.

We say welcome to you all and may your stay in sunny Alberta be a long and happy one.

A few of our old friends have left or will be leaving shortly, numbered amongst these are Phil Switzer, our civilian draughtsman, who has heeded the call to work for the CBC and the new TV station. Mrs. Pat Malthouse will be leaving at the end of the month. Pat will be taking up residence in Calgary with her husband, Jack. Most of you remember Jack Malthouse who was, until recently, a S/Sgt. in the RCOC. Sgt. Glen Monson has gone to Germany.

In the hatched, matched and despatched department, we have only one entry and that is a daughter, Pamela, born on August 2nd, to Spr. and Mrs. Percy Lindsay. Congratulations, Percy, we are still awaiting our doughnuts.

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Edmonton. — Retirement from the Regular Army of the senior Protestant Chaplain in Western Command, Lt. Col. James W. Duncan, has been announced.

Lt. Col. Duncan, a native son of Vancouver, B.C., enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1940 at London, Ont., where he has been the Baptist Minister at the Adelaide Church. He saw service during World War 2 in the United Kingdom, Italy and Northwest Europe

and since then has held several chaplain staff posts in Canada. He was awarded the MBE in 1943.

Now resident in Edmonton at 11842 - 127th Street, Apt. 10, after a four-month tour in the United Kingdom and Europe, he intends to reside at 6011 Eagleridge Drive, West Vancouver.

PILFERING REPORTED

Once again it has been reported that milk bottles are being pilfered of their milk tokens and change. It's an unfortunate state with little chance of remedy unless the culprits can be caught in the act.

To those who are victims of this pettiness, we can only repeat our advice of the past. Either arrange to have the milkman pick up your bottles and tokens from inside your door or pay him weekly in advance. This will at least remove the temptation and, eventually, the light fingered individual from your door step.

To those with similar complaints, we suggest you contact the Provost Patrol when he is in your area in order that he will be aware of your difficulty.

It's likely that the woman in your block with the most children is the first one to lend a hand at anything.

Detail Emergency Sites

The wartime emergency sites for government, referred to in a statement made recently by the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, will be semi-buried structures, commonly known as "cut and cover" construction. They will be mounded over with earth and are designed to reduce the radiation effects of fallout within the building.

Construction of the sites has been named "Project BRIDGE."

As announced previously by the Prime Minister this project will include nine sites at the following locations:

British Columbia — Nanaimo Military Camp.

Alberta — Penhold Air Station.

Saskatchewan — Regina.

Manitoba — Camp Shilo.

Ontario — Camp Borden.

Quebec — Camp Valcartier.

New Brunswick — Camp Gagetown.

Nova Scotia — Camp Debert.

Prince Edward Island — Charlottetown.

Plans for a site in Newfoundland are being developed and will be announced later.

Most of these Headquarters are a complex, including a building to house the operational staff and communication receiving equipment, as well as an area where Remote Receiver Radio Antennae will be constructed. However, in some Provinces it will not be necessary to build a separate transmitter building.

The size of the building housing the receiving equipment and operational staff varies according to the wartime requirements of the federal and provincial governments within each Province. The structures have office accommodation for the Federal elements (including CBC), for Provincial ele-

ments, and for an Army Operations centre. An Army Signals centre is also provided. Sleeping, eating and necessary mechanical areas make the structure capable of operating independently. The buildings are fire resistant.

Transmitter buildings, a normal part of the Army Communications System, are of similar construction to the Staff Receiver buildings. Their function basically is to house radio transmitting equipment. They also provide accommodation for the operating staff.

It is anticipated that contracts will be awarded for the nine establishments shortly. In Newfoundland further investigation and studies are being made to locate and decide upon a suitable site.

Communications for a Provincial headquarters will be provided and operated by Army Signals with connections to the other Services and commercial communication companies. Each headquarters will be connected to the Army teleprinter system by high-power radio and by landline and will have its own telephone exchange. Transmitting stations and radio receiving antennae will be located a few miles from the main headquarters buildings in most cases. Headquarters will thus be in communication with each other, with the authorities and all agencies engaged in survival operations within the Provinces.

In peacetime these sites will be manned in the main by military personnel. It is not expected that even in the larger headquarters the military staff will exceed one hundred. Officers of the Emergency Measures Organization also will be assigned to each site to look after matters of a civilian character such as training at the site in peacetime and manning and operational procedures by the federal and provincial components in emergency.

Posted to Congo



(Wescom PR photo).

Major A. E. Allen, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, (14612 - 97A Street Edmonton) of Ottawa, Ont., is to be posted to the United Nations force in the Congo early in September. Western Command headquarters announced recently. He will become officer commanding the administrative squadron of the Royal Canadian Signal unit there.

Major Allen enlisted in the Canadian Army at Ottawa in 1941 and served in Canada and overseas during World War 2. He saw action with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps as a Canloan officer. Since that time he has served with the 1st British Commonwealth Division in Korea.

He has been employed at No. 17 Regional Ordnance Depot, Edmonton, since 1958.

His wife and five children will remain at Griesbach Barracks for the period of his tour of duty in the Congo.

TO EGYPT

EDMONTON. — Lt. R. E. Furry, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps and an officer of No. 13 Company, RCASC, will be posted to No. 56 Canadian Transport Company in Egypt early in September.

Lieutenant Furry's family will reside in Hamilton, Ont., during his year overseas.

R.O.T.P. Selection Board Closes For Another Year

The Regular Officer Training Plan Selection Board again this year established themselves within the confines of the PPCLI Depot for the purpose of detecting among the many young applicants (181 in all) some suitable officer material for the Army.

The board was chaired jointly — first by Colonel Merriott, commander Camp Shilo and secondly by Col. W. J. Moogk, commander of Sask. Area, with Lt.-Col. J. E. Brown, S&TO for Britarea and Dr. H. D. Smith of Royal Roads, making up the board.

Looking after the administration end of the board were Lt. R. G. Bridgeman, OIC Army Recruiting Station as Adm. Officer, Sgt. J. R. Hudson of Comd. Manning, and Sgt. Wheeler, Sgt. Eros and Cpl. Labourne, the latter having been brought from various locations to assist in the yearly chore.

The board got underway like a well-oiled Swiss timepiece and predictions were made that the whole show would go off without a hitch. This fallacy was to be short-lived when the board suddenly realized that the applicants weren't all residing in Edmonton.

Have you ever heard of Hodgeville, Sask? If so, have you ever wondered how one would arrange transportation from there to Edmonton — and back? You could check through Rail, Air, bus and steamship timetables and still wonder how the young fellow got there in the place. Considering the large number of applicants from other places equally as re-

mote, it isn't hard to realize the problems connected with arranging transportation for these young hopefuls.

Other problems that caused minor panic were: Applicants arriving days too early, some arriving late for their appointed time of interview, arriving with fishing kit — minus shaving kit. One young man went completely through the board thinking he was trying out for the Air Force.

Now that the board has closed its doors for another year, Area Commanders return to the lesser task of commanding their areas, other members return to their individual jobs that will now seem easier — except Sgt. John Hudson, who must tie up loose board ends and return to Manning where work has been hidden in every conceivable hiding place since he left a month ago. He is consoled by one thought — ANNUAL LEAVE.

RECEIVES WAINWRIGHT APPOINTMENT

Lt.-Col. H. F. Hoskin, DSO, CD, of New Westminster, B.C., has been appointed camp administrative officer at Camp Wainwright.

An officer of the Lord Strathcona's Horse, Lt.-Col. Hoskin was the Army member on the directing staff at the RCAF Staff College in Toronto since June, 1959.

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RCAMC Changes in Personnel

The month of August has resulted in a number of changes in the medical staff, both at HQ RCAMC and 10 Det RCAMC.

Colonel K. J. Coates, Command Medical Officer, has departed for Toronto where he will attend University Course in Public Health. He will be replaced by Colonel M. Fitch who is being posted in from Montreal.

Major J. P. McKenna, Administrative Officer at HQ RCAMC, has left for Brooke Army Medical Centre, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he will study Hospital Administration for the next year. Captain J. D. Johnson, MC, formerly on staff of CEMSTC, Camp Borden, will replace Major McKenna.

Major A. N. Campbell, who held the appointment of Deputy Command Medical Officer for the past year, is now attending University Hospital, Edmonton, where he is doing post-graduate work in Surgery.

A new appointment, Military Liaison Officer at Colonel Mewburn Hospital (DVA), will be filled early in September by Lt. G. S. Starkey who, during the past year, covered a similar position at Colonel Belcher Hospital (DVA) in Calgary.

Cpl. L. T. Norris, Laboratory Assistant in 10 Det RCAMC, has recently arrived from Alberta Military Hospital in Calgary.

Miquelon Lake Provincial Park:

The program here included general expansion of facilities. Picnic and camping areas were cleared and a shelter erected. Several miles of roads were built and gravelled.

Vermilion Provincial Park:

The beach and lakeshore area

were improved. Construction included a wash house, caretaker's residence and a storage building. The summer water system was improved.

Beach and swimming areas were improved and additional playground equipment installed. A boat was provided for lifeguard work. Electric power service became available.

Saskatoon Island Provincial Park:

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Marilyn Woodcock

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OBSERVE ANNIVERSARIES



Usually it is not polite to discuss a lady's years — but the age of the Canadian Women's Army Corps is short enough in time and long enough in service to make mention both gallant and true.

The girls in khaki are celebrating twin anniversaries this summer. Their Corps was born on August 13th, 1941, and after a brief period of disbandment following the war, the Corps joined the Militia in June, 1951. So, Canada's most attractive soldiers are observing the 20th anniversary of the CWAC and the 10th anniversary of its re-activation in the Canadian Army.

During the Second World War, more than 20,000 Canadian women proudly wore the emblem of Pallas Athene, she was the goddess of the ancient Greek warrior-heroes on their corps badge. By the end of the war, nearly 2,000 members of the CWAC were serving in the European theatre of operations.

In the Regular Army now, there are only 6 members of the CWAC — all officers — serving as advisers at command and Army Headquarters. Maj. Marjorie Evis, the senior CWAC officer, is at headquarters in Ottawa. She was one of the first to join the CWAC 20 years ago.

About 2,700 women of the Corps are serving with Militia units across Canada. Most of them did their week's training in the field this summer. Some 800 members did their training at four special CWAC camps — one located in each of the Army's four commands.

The role of the Canadian Women's Army Corps is to replace men in those trades for which women are best suited. The trades for which members of the CWAC in the Militia are being trained, include switchboard operators, keyboard operators, wireless operators, linguists, dental assistants, photo interpreters, clerks, accountants, drivers, mechanics, stock controllers and medical assistants.

The CWAC have now one musical group still playing. It is the 15-women brass band of No. 108 Manning Depot in Winnipeg.

Brave Conduct Awarded

The award of a Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct to L/Cpl. Kenneth Allan Barrett, 22, of Toronto and London, Ont., for the cool courage he displayed in saving the life of a fellow paratrooper last April, has been approved by Her Majesty the Queen.

A member of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment, L/Cpl. Barrett grabbed the unopened parachute of Sgt. Joseph Lanzrath, of London, Ont., carried him to the ground on his own parachute and landed heavily on the concrete runway of Crumlin airfield near London, Ont.

Both soldiers were participating in "Sparrow Hawk," a parachute training exercise, when the incident occurred on April 19th.

Having made an exit from the aircraft at 1,250 feet, L/Cpl. Barrett's 'chute was not fully opened when Sgt. Lanzrath hurtled towards him and passed through his suspension lines.

L/Cpl. Barrett first ensured that his own parachute was opened properly, then began to unravel his comrade's lines and disentangled all of them except for one twist. But by this time L/Cpl. Barrett decided the ground was too close for a normal descent. He therefore maintained his grip on Sgt. Lanzrath's parachute lines and coached him on making a proper landing, completely disregarding possible injuries that he might have suffered as the result of the additional load on his parachute.

The citation states that L/Cpl. Barrett's presence of mind and prompt action saved Sgt. Lanzrath from death or, at least severe injury.

L/Cpl. Barrett and his wife, Ada, live at 40 Springbank Drive, London. Before enlisting in the Regular Army in 1955, he lived at 213 Indian Road, Toronto.

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Move PPCLI Officers

Moves for three officers of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Edmonton, were announced recently by Western Command headquarters.

Major W. E. Hall, of Welland, Ont., and 14723 - 101st St., will go to the No. 1 Ground Liaison Group (Naval Section) at the RCN Air Station, Shearwater, N.S. He is now a company commander with the 2nd Battalion PPCLI here.

Maj. R. B. Mainprize of Victoria and 14708 - 97A St., now commanding officer of the Patricia's depot here, will go to British Columbia Area headquarters in Vancouver as garrison adjutant.

Maj. E. D. McPhail, of Brandon and 13508 - 135th St., now a staff officer at Western Command headquarters, will become the chief instructor at the PPCLI Depot in Hamilton Gault Barracks, Griesbach. The postings are effective this month.

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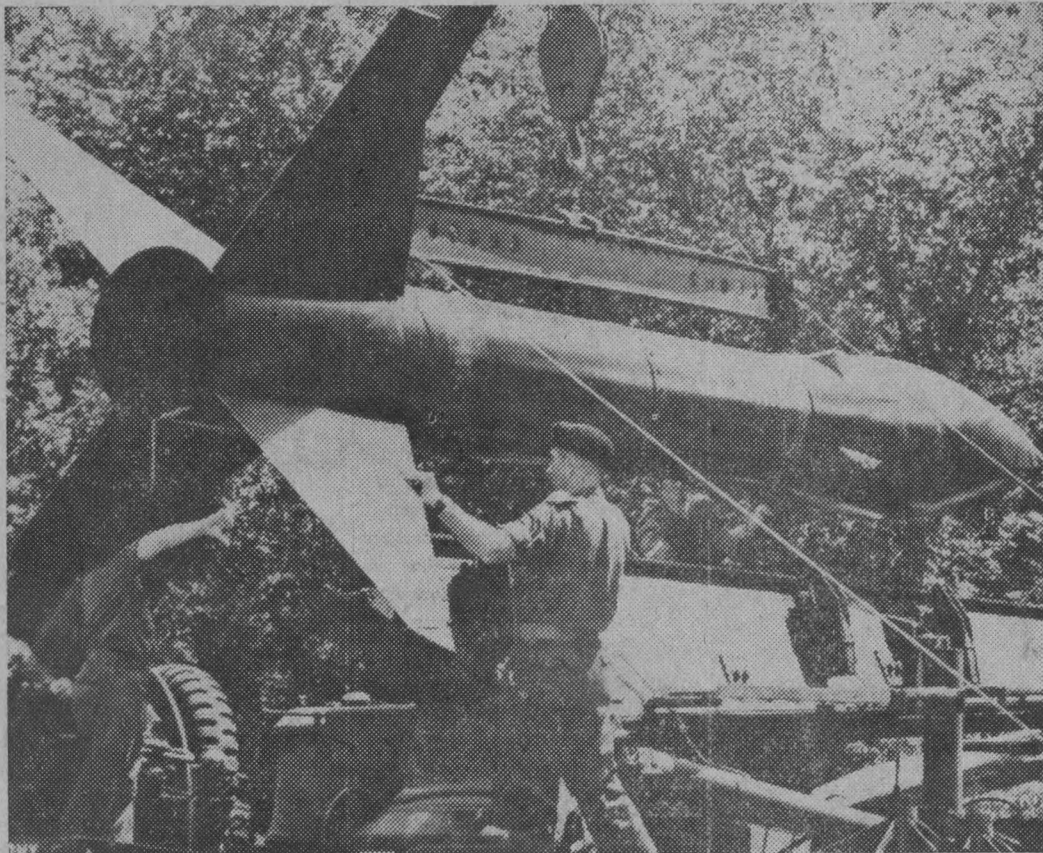
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Missile Equiped Unin To Join Brigade



Early next year, the Army will have a missile force equipped and ready for despatch to Canada's NATO Brigade in Germany, Army Headquarters announced recently.

This fall, the 1st Surface-to-Surface Missile Battery and the 2nd SSM Training Battery, Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery are receiving delivery from the U.S. Army of six Honest John rocket launchers, a quantity of 762-mm training rockets and associated equipment.

The Europe-bound 1st SSM Battery is being equipped with four Honest John launchers. The unit, commanded by Maj. C. R. Davidson of Winnipeg, will fire four practice rockets at Camp Petawawa, Ont., during November. Practice rockets have a 1,500-lb. ballast head fitted with a small explosive charge.

These newest artillery units of the Canadian Army were formed in September, 1960, when the 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, RCA was disbanded at Picton, Ont. Both SSM Batteries are now based at Picton.

Since last fall, the gunners of the missile batteries have been training on 105-mm howitzers in preparation for the new equipment. The basic principles that apply to conventional field artillery equipment also apply to the surface-to-surface rockets.

About 60 Canadian artillery men recently completed several weeks' training on Honest John equipment at Fort Sill, Okla. Because of the efficiency displayed by the Canadians, the U.S. Army allocated to this cadre one of the 12 practice rockets allotted each

year to the U.S. Artillery and Missile School. The Canadians achieved a completely successful firing.

The 27-foot long, 30-inch diameter missile is powered with solid propellant and has a range of over 20 miles. A free-flight rocket, the Honest John is directed to its target by information computed and applied to the launcher prior to firing.

The Honest John has considerably more battlefield mobility than conventional heavy artillery and will provide the big punch in the tactical fire support of the Canadian ground forces in Germany.

This weapon is already in service with other NATO forces as the surface-to-surface missile used at the brigade and divisional level.

APPOINTED COMMAND MEDICAL OFFICER



Colonel M. Fitch, who has now arrived in Griesbach Barracks with his family, to assume the appointment of Command Medical Officer in place of Colonel K. J. Coates, who is now on post-graduate training at the University of Toronto Hospital.

(Wescom PR photo).

TO CONGO



Private J. F. Blanchard, RCASC, a native of Edmunston, N. B., who is another Griesbach soldier going to the Congo for a tour with No. 57 Canadian Signals Unit. Private Blanchard is well-known to many members of the HQ Western Command Sergeants' Mess.

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224 WORKSHOP RCEME

With the pleasant days of summer drawing closer to an end, most of the military types will have completed their annual leaves only to find on their return — Annual Refresher Training (usually held at this unit around this time of the year) awaiting them.

Congratulations are in order for Cfn. Buckley who recently was qualified as a Gp 3 Vehicle Mechanic.

Cfn. Lehnus was SOS to the RCEME School where he will attend a Vehicle Mechanic's Group 1 course. Cfn. Lehnus has been with the unit since April 1st, 1961, undergoing a period of assessment on transfer from the RCIC (2 PPCLI).

From 12 Coy RCEME, Regina, we welcome Cfn. Wuychuk who

will fill a position on establishment as a Radio Technician. S/Sgt. Walker will be most pleased to have another hand around.

Greetings, on behalf of the workshop, are extended to Cpl. Jack Jamieson of SPSS (RCOC) who took over the niche vacated by Cpl. Pringle. Cpl. Pringle will soon be leaving for Europe, in which case we wish him a bon voyage. Best of luck to S/Sgt. Jimmy Judd, also of SPSS on his posting to Fort Nelson.

All members of the shop are glad to see Sgt. Norm Whitten back in harness after a lengthy stay in hospital and convalescence.

The annual RCEME picnic party is scheduled for August 25th, and will therefore have been a smashing success when you read this.

SERGEANTS LADIES' CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Sergeants Ladies' Club was held on July 26th. As it was a very stormy night, not too many ladies were present. It was a "Come dressed as a song night" and the prizes were won by Freda Cunningham as "The Happy Wanderer" and Bess King as "Little Old Lady." A real good time was had by all those present as our entertainment committee had some good games to keep us interested.

The September meeting will be a "Games Night," so come out, ladies, and share the fun.

We said a sad farewell to our ex-president Helen Beck, who has been posted to Vancouver. We will miss her at our meetings.

Your Executive.

Church News



ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL

Schedule of Services:

September 3rd, 1100 hrs., Morning Worship.

1200 hrs., Holy Communion ACC
September 10th, 1100 hrs., Family Worship

0900 hrs., Holy Communion ACC
September 17th, 1100 hrs., Sunday School (No. 1 School)

0900 hrs., Holy Communion ACC
1100 hrs., Morning Worship

0900 hrs., Holy Communion ACC
September 24th, 1100 hrs., Sunday School (No. 1 School)

1100 hrs., Morning Worship
1200 hrs., Holy Communion UCC

Every Sunday:

1100 hrs., Creche and Kindergarten (Chapel Conference Room)

REMEMBER NOW THY CREATOR

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth. . .," cried Ecclesiastes the preacher and how wise he was. For the tree grows as the twig, is bent and all our piety and wit cannot transform it once maturity has been reached. So now we have a renewed call within this camp to remember our Creator, to come and worship Him whom the heavens and earth cannot contain yet who is our God and Father.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School Superintendent, Capt. Hugh Wray, has announced that the St. John's Chapel Sunday School will re-open September 10th. The session on that date will take the form of a Family Service in the Chapel at 11:00 a.m., followed afterwards by a meeting of the teachers in the Conference Room. Regular sessions for all pupils aged 4 - 12 inclusive, will be in No. 1 School at 10:45 a.m., each Sunday except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's which have been designated Family Sundays and on these days no Sunday School will be held but the children will be expected to attend Chapel with their parents. There will be only one time for Sunday School this year.

Creche: up to 3 — Chapel Conference Room during Sunday Service.

Sunday School: 4 - 12 inclusive — No. 1 School 10:45 a.m.

Bible Class: 13 up — Chapel Conference Room at 10:00 a.m.

There still remains a great short-

age of Sunday School teachers and volunteers for this good work are much needed. Please contact Captain Wray, Padre Nickerson or the Chapel Office (Local 533).

CHOIR

It is hoped that choir practices will begin in September. The plan for the coming year is for the choir to be held in three sections:

Junior Choir: up to 12, will lead the Sunday School Worship and sing in the Chapel with the other choirs on Family Sundays.

Intermediate: 13 to 17.

Senior: 18 up.

NOTICE — CHOIR PRACTICE

The first choir practices for the fall season will be held in St. John's Chapel at the following times:

Intermediate and Senior Choir: Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 7:00 p.m.

Junior Choir: Wednesday, September 6th, at 4:30 p.m.

More suitable dates and times for future practices will be determined at this meeting.

Previous experience not necessary. Ability to carry a tune preferable.

New choir members are greatly needed.

THE PADRE.

ST. JOHN'S W.A.

The St. John's Chapel W.A. will be meeting again in September when work will be in full swing for the forthcoming Christmas Bazaar to be held in November.

The ladies of the C.W.A. joined in the closing meeting which was held in the form of a Theatre Party.

Many faithful members have been posted away this summer but we feel confident that our numbers will be made up by ladies recently posted to Griesbach. The group meets every second Tuesday and information may be obtained from the Chapel Office.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CHAPEL NEWS

The first meeting of the CWA will be held in Chaplain's Quarters at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday the 5th of September. All Catholic ladies are cordially invited to attend this meeting whether they are members of the CWA at the present time or not. We welcome new members.

Baptisms for the Month:

Christopher Lorne Tibbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tibbett.

Sonia Mary Devroom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Devroom.

Charles William Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke.

Wesley Ambrose Slavik, son of Dr. Robert Slavik.

Powder goes off with a bang, and on with a puff.

Talk of the Town

BALLET REVIEW

The seventh annual presentation of "Ballet in Miniature," sponsored by the Griesbach Association, was held in School No. 1 on the nights of June 7th and 8th. Fifty-two students participated and as in the past, the recital proved to be family entertainment of the highest calibre.

Major Hennie, chairman of the Griesbach Association, presided as Master of Ceremonies, introducing each of the six ballets to the enthusiastic audience.

"Alice in Wonderland," a ballet for the younger children, opened the program. The procession of the Queen of Hearts and the cards to the Croquet Match was a preview of the colorful costumes to follow.

All the gaiety of a "Country Fair" captured through superb set arrangements and happy smiles of the dancers, introduced tap to the people of Griesbach for the first time. The children, mostly first year students, excelled in their various routines and were well received by the audience.

The cool beat of jazz signaled the landing of swinging spacemen from "Way Out." The dancers, consisting of four girls and a boy, held the audience spell-bound with their clean-cut movements, un-

usual costumes, and the fast moving tempo. Modern jazz was also introduced during the past season for teenage girls and boys. The applause proved conclusively the rapid popularity of this form of dancing.

On Friday, June 23rd, the students of Miss Marilyn Woodcock presented "Ballet in Miniature" in the St. Albert High School Auditorium. The performance, requested by members of that community, was sponsored by the W.A. and W.I. of St. Albert. The students, relaxed and appearing quite professional, danced exceptionally well and the enthusiasm of the audience resulted in, as the children agreed — "a night to remember." Transportation was provided through the generosity of the parents and friends of the youngsters and many "thanks" are expressed to all.

Mr. Den Hardage was the pianist at Griesbach and St. Albert with Capt. Wozney in charge of lighting effects. A sincere thank you to both gentlemen!

Ballet in Griesbach has been conducted by Miss Woodcock for the past seven years. A member of the Alberta Professional Dance Teachers' Association, Theatre Associates, Edmonton Light Opera, and the Allied Arts Council. Miss Woodcock also holds the Intermediate Certificate in the Major

Syllabus from the Royal Academy of Dancing. She has done the choreography for the Army Show a few years back and last fall, "Bells are Ringing," for the Light Opera of Edmonton. She has also danced in numerous shows in Edmonton including "Show Boat," "Kiss Me Kate," "King and I" and three presentations of Christmas Box Concert.

Through her efforts the children of Griesbach have received correct instruction in ballet, tap and jazz and for the past three years has been able to have the Royal Academy of Dancing, Ballet in Education, and children's examiner conduct exams in Griesbach. Miss Pauline Dibb was in Griesbach in April conducting exams and made special mention of the fact that Griesbach was the only army camp throughout Canada she was scheduled to examine in.

Marilyn was a resident of Griesbach until last October when with the retirement of her father from the service, she moved with her family into Edmonton. As a child of army personnel herself, she had to travel many miles to dancing lessons and knows the effort, sacrifices and added expenses involved.

Many words of appreciation have been expressed thanking Miss Woodcock for her work with the children and her efforts to bring an understanding of the dance to them.

Knowing the difficulties involved in bringing the child to dancing lessons in the city, Miss Woodcock will once again this year be coming to Griesbach to teach. By bringing dancing to the children it is hoped that the youngsters and their parents will appreciate the opportunity to participate in this form of the arts and take advantage of the services offered them.

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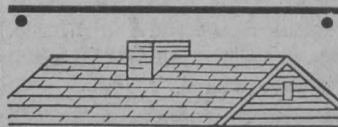
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SPORTS PAGE



FISH AND GAME NOTES

The Western Command Fish and Game Association was formed on February 16th, 1956, with the sole purpose of providing its members with opportunities for hunting and fishing.

The motto of the Club is "Conservation."

To date the members of the Association have or are enjoying the following benefits:

- Fishing Derbies
 - Trout fishing.
 - Ice fishing.
 - Miscellaneous fishing.
- Duck shoots.
- Pooling of ideas as to fishing and hunting areas.
- Fly fishing demonstrations.
- Reduced prices on ammunition by pooling demands and purchasing in case lots.
- Trap shooting every Monday night at 1630 hours during summer months.
- Numerous social gatherings were and are being held at which time equipment for fishing, hunting and camping were on display with qualified personnel present to demonstrate and answer questions.
- A 12-foot aluminum feather craft 7½ Horse Power capacity boat is available to members at a nominal charge, with car top carrier and life preservers.
- The Association trains service dependents of Griesbach in the proper use and handling of firearms during the winter months. During the past two years more than 100 boys and girls were trained and obtained their qualifications in the proper use of the .22 inch bore rifle.
- Films, both 16mm and 8mm were shown depicting fishing and hunting in different parts of Canada.
- Arrangements were made with a local firm, whereby members may purchase sporting goods at a greatly reduced price.
- Game Licenses are available to members at a reduced price.
- And many other benefits that members themselves offer to each other.

At present the Association has a membership of approximately 50 members with an executive committee consisting of the following:

Honorary Vice-President — Maj. F. E. Chamberlain
 President — Capt. W. R. Parker
 Vice-President — QMS (WO 2) B. J. Lewis
 Secretary — Capt. F. G. Daniels
 Treasurer — S/Sgt. H. H. Taylor
 Trap Shoot — Major W. H. J. Stult
 Fishing — Sgt. V. Webb
 Hunting — Sgt. J. Hudson
 The Association extends a hearty welcome to all new residents of Griesbach.

Further details may be obtained from any member of the Executive.

GRIESBACH LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Little League Baseball will resume play on September 5th at 6:00 p.m. The schedule to be finished is as follows:

Giants vs Indians, Sept. 5th.
 Yankees vs Cardinals, Sept. 6th.
 Giants vs Yankees, Sept. 12th.
 Indians vs Cardinals, Sept. 7th.
 Giants vs Cardinals, Sept. 11th.
 Play-offs will commence on September 14th as follows:
 Thursday, September 14th, 6:00 p.m., Team 1 vs Team 3.
 Friday, Sept. 15th, 6:00 p.m., Team 2 vs Team 4.
 Sunday, September 17th, 2:00 p.m., Team 1 vs Team 3.
 Monday, September 18th, 6:00 p.m., Team 2 vs Team 4.
 Tuesday, September 19th, 6:00 p.m., Team 1 vs Team 3 (if required).
 Wednesday September 20th, 6:00 p.m., Team 2 vs Team 4 (if required).
 Friday, September 21, 6:00 p.m., Winner Team 1 and 3 vs Winner Team 2 and 4.
 Sunday, September 24th, 2:00 p.m., Winner Team 1 and 3 vs Winner Team 2 and 4.
 Monday, September 25th, 6:00 p.m., Winner Team 1 and 3 vs Winner Team 2 and 4 (if required).
 Following the final game it is hoped to treat the players to pop and hot dogs at the PT Building.
 Coaches are required to attend a meeting in Major Osland's office at 1100 hrs., September 5th, to discuss play-offs and completion of schedule.

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TEEN FOOTBALL

Griesbach residents have, for the past two years, been diligently working towards well-established football in this area. The movement got under way in 1959 with the teens playing St. Albert and Nampa on a challenge basis. They coached themselves, borrowed equipment, and played their way to a perfect season — of losses.

Undaunted by this initial setback the teens came bouncing back in 1960 with fervor and determination. A mammoth football Bingo and parade marked efforts to raise funds and a very successful season resulted as the Rams, under the guiding hands of Capt. Parton, Capt. Lawford, Lieut. Lund, and Cpl. Grainger, played to 5 wins and 4 losses, scoring 117 points and dropping 146. Yes, the "ol' pigskin bug" really bit them and this year we sport not one but two football football teams here in Griesbach.

Thanks to the aforementioned gentlemen, the Senior Rams are now playing in a High School League composed of Jasper Place High School, Westlock High, Barrhead, Alberta College, Concordia College, St. Jean's College, and the Rams. This year's team manager is Sgt. Aucoin of 17 ROD, while the Head Coach is Cpl. Grainger of the Provosts. Initial practices for the Rams will probably not begin until school starts or just before. To be eligible for the team, one must be either in High School or no more than 19 years of age. Places and dates of the tryout practices will be posted in the Snack Bar and at the Post Office.

The Junior Rams (not the official name as yet) have been entered in a 12-team City Bantam League. To be eligible, the boys must not be older than 14 in August, that is their 15th birthday must not be before August, and must not weigh any more than 140 pounds. They began working out on August 21st and things are progressing quite well under the handling of Head Coach Capt. Lawford and assistant Jim Salmond.
 We regret being unable to post schedules for playing at this time. However we do know we've got good teams and we're sure we've got good supporters, so how can we lose?

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WESTERN COMMAND TRUCK ROADEO 1961

The National Truck Rodeo sponsored by the Automotive Trucking Association of Ontario, has been cancelled for 1961. As a result, the Army will not participate in the Inter-Command safe and skilled driving competition this year.

However, a Western Command Rodeo for military drivers will be held at Regina on October 19th and 20th. Headquarters, Saskatchewan Area, assisted by the Command Accident Prevention Officer, will be responsible for the conduct of the Command Rodeo.

Eliminations are now under way in Areas in order to select three military drivers from each Area to compete in the Straight Truck Class at the Command Finals.

Civilian drivers of the Department of National Defence will compete in the eliminations which will be conducted this year by the RCAF Western Area Co-ordinator, F/O Thomlison, RCAF Training Command, Winnipeg. This competition will be held at Sea Island, Vancouver, on September 7th and 8th. As in previous years, one civilian driver from each Area may compete in each of the following classes: Straight truck, single axle semi-trailer and tandem axle semi-trailer. The DND civilian driver winner in each class will be eligible to compete

in the RCAF sponsored inter-area championship to be held in Ottawa on a date to be announced later.

Driving competitions are conducted to give special recognition to the most skilled and safe drivers. It is designed to bring to the attention of all drivers, as well as the public, the important fact that truck driving is a profession, followed by men whose knowledge and execution of safe driving practices and driving skills are equalled by few other drivers and surpassed by none.

All military and civilian drivers are encouraged to participate in unit eliminations.

Y.P.A. NEWS

The time and place for the nominations and election of officers of the teen club will be posted in the Snack Bar, Post Office and school buses shortly after school begins.

A President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Social Convener and Publicity Director will be required by the Young People's Association.

At this point we welcome all new teens, particularly football players into camp.

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NEW CO 17 ROD



Lt.-Col. R. G. Hitchman who replaces Lt.-Col. J. W. Routledge as commanding officer of No. 17 Regional Ordnance Depot. Lt.-Col. Hitchman comes to Griesbach from Camp Wainwright where he was originally posted as commanding officer 45 Ordnance Railhead and later promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel as administrative officer for Camp Wainwright.

(Wescom PR photo).

COMPLETES SECOND TOUR

QMS (WO 2) R. G. Deakin, RCASC, formerly of Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton, has been posted to Headquarters Western Command for employment in "Q"

POSTED TO U. S.



Major John P. McKenna, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, 13544 - 120th Street, Edmonton, has been posted to the Fort Sam Houston hospital in Texas. He will study medical management procedures there for one year.

Major McKenna joined the Canadian Army at Saint John, N.B., in 1940 and saw service with the New Brunswick Rangers and the North Shore Regiment during World War 2.

He vacates an appointment on the medical staff at Western Command headquarters here.

(Wescom PR photo).

Branch after completing his second tour of duty in Egypt.

13 Coy. RCASC 10 S. B. D.

Many new faces are being seen around the company and old familiar ones leaving. Lt. R. E. Furry and Sgt. J. J. Daly wanted to find out what a harem is like and are going to Egypt.

Sgt. M. L. Durand resolved to go to Resolute Bay for 6 months.

Pte. L. D. Freeman and Pte. P. J. Marshall have now returned from enjoying the midnight sun in Thule, Greenland.

Sgt. Pearson from Vancouver, Sgt. Hober as chief clerk.

Pte. G. R. Chisholm came from 11 Coy Service Corps, Vancouver, to take over Storeman Clerk.

Cpl. R. M. Walter is now in the DID. Hope you enjoy Edmonton as well as you did Calgary.

HQ. R.C.O.C.

Our typing staff Mrs. Eunice Belanger and Mrs. Mary Kanya are leaving us at the end of August, Eunice permanently (she says) and Mary until the first of the year. Each of these two hard-working girls has in hand an undertaking of such prime importance as to require their full time and attention for the next several months.

We shall certainly miss them and wish them every success and happiness.

NEWS

MARRIAGES

To. Sgt. and Mrs. O. F. Gainsforth congratulations on your marriage of early July. They honeymooned through Montana, Dakotas and Wyoming and reported that the old rip-roaring, rootin'-shootin' days of Earp, Masterson and Hickock are gone forever. Seems that Westerners now seek more effete entertainment, such as the "Passion Play," attended by the happy pair at Spearfish in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

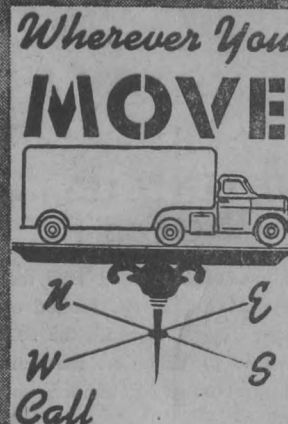
LEAVE

Presently enjoying a spot of always welcome leave are Sgts. Commance-Doerksen and Nagy. Have fun, fellows, and get rested up for annual Refresher Training. Recently returned from a trip to the West Coast (Canadian Banana Belt) WO 1 Donhue was overheard muttering, "Wonder why people bother to exist anywhere else."

Back from Western Ontario, Sgt. Leiberg has become an insufferable fishing bore, and at the drop of a tackle box, launches into wild and improbable tales of enormous trout, which alas, pulled him into the water, tangled or broke his line, and in short, managed to escape.

SPORTS

To all members of the Provost Fastball Team, presently riding on top of the Griesbach Men's Fastball League, congrats on your fine showing, and good luck in the forthcoming play-offs.



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